



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6695**
Tsutomu MINAMI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0631A
Serial No. 09/856,296 : Group Art Unit 1754
Filed July 13, 2001 : Examiner Edward Johnson

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ANATASE
TITANIA OR COMPOSITE OXIDE
CONTAINING ANATASE TITANIA

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: